

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT[201]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 904.108, the Department of Corrections hereby adopts amendments to Chapter 20, "Institutions and Administration," Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of these amendments is to update the Department's policy numbers, clarify policies and procedures, and add an additional means of sending money to an offender's account.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 24, 2008, as **ARC 7184B**. A public hearing was held on October 14, 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room of the Department of Corrections. One entity appeared at the hearing and its concerns were addressed.

One change has been made from the Notice of Intended Action to change the word "visits" to "tours" in subrule 20.8(2) in order to clarify that persons under 18 are not allowed to tour maximum security prisons. The subrule now reads as follows:

"20.8(2) Persons under 18 years of age may only visit with prior approval of the warden, superintendent, or designee, and shall be accompanied by a responsible adult. An adult shall be in charge of no more than four children. Persons under 18 years of age shall not be allowed to make institutional tours of maximum security prisons."

These amendments were approved during the November 7, 2008, meeting of the Board of Corrections.

These amendments will become effective on January 7, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 904.108.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Ch 20] is being omitted. With the exception of the change noted above, these amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7184B**, IAB 9/24/08.

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